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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed June 12, 2002 and having a one month extension period set to expire on October 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Amend claim 1.

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